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E.O. 11652: CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FROM THE AMBASSADOR

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION: S/CPR AND EUR/EX ONLY

1. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, I RECEIVED FROM TWO PROMINENT ITALIAN ACQUAINTANCES GIFTS OF MORE THAN MINIMAL VALUE. ONE IS A TWO LITER SIZE, SILVERPLATED COFFEE SERVER VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$100. THE OTHER IS A FRAMED RUSSIAN IKON, 13" X 11", APPARENTLY AN ANTIQUE BECAUSE ON THE BACK IT BEARS RUSSIAN WRITING AND THE DATE "1820", THE VALUE OF WHICH I ESTIMATE AS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN \$1000. AND \$2000.

2. SINCE REFUSAL OF THESE GIFTS WOULD BE LIKELY TO CAUSE OFFENSE AND EMBARRASSMENT TO THE DONORS, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL TO RETAIN THESE GIFTS FOR USE IN THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AND TO INCORPORATE THEM INTO THE OFFICIAL INVENTORY RECORDS OF THE EMBASSY. IF SUCH APPROVAL WERE GRANTED, I WOULD THEN INFORM THE DONORS THAT I AM ACCEPTING THESE GIFTS ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. VOLPE

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